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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LIBRARY  
INVENTORY

AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2005 (Paper No. 20051110), for which a response was due on February 16, 2006. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**